SENATE BILL 2628

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69. relative to disaster resilience.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury is directed to study and report to the local government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019, concerning the use of federal community development block grant funding to local governments and the state from the United States department of housing and community development for disaster resilience purposes. The study shall examine the use of those funds to identify risks from floods, earthquakes, and other catastrophes in vulnerable communities in this state. The study shall also identify and assess opportunities to relocate homeowners in vulnerable communities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.